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Press Release

JOINT HIALEAH TRAIN YARD EVACUATION DRILL SET FOR JUNE 22, 2011

Hialeah, Florida – On Wednesday, June 22, 2011 between the hours of 09:00 and 12:00 there will be a Joint Hialeah Yard / Metrorail Transfer station evacuation drill. During this time, residents and passengers may see rescue teams in action, may hear loud, repeated sirens from the Hialeah Rail Yard, and may witness smoke conditions.

Participants will include representatives of the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority, Amtrak, CSX Transportation, Florida Department of Transportation, and the Hialeah Fire Department/Hialeah Office of Emergency Management.

This drill is required by federal regulations to be performed at a minimum of every two years. The drill is not expected to impact Tri-Rail train service. A special section of the platform will be cordoned off for any media interested in attending. For more information call 1 800 Tri-Rail.

For more information, please contact the City of Hialeah Communications & Special Events Department at 305-889-5701.